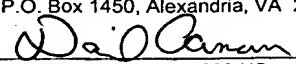


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TITLE OF INVENTION AUXILIARY SUPPORTING UNIT, BOARDING BRIDGE WITH THE SAME AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING STABILITY OF THE BOARDING BRIDGE BY USING THE SAME		
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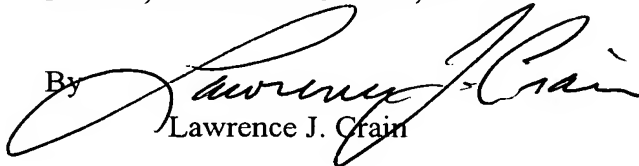
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